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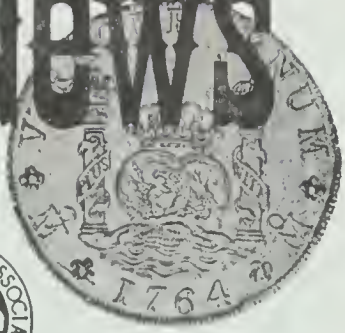

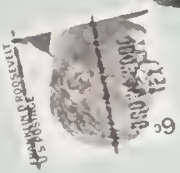

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My sincerest apologies to all the hard-working people of Galveston and San Antonio, who put on the 1966 and 1968 T.N.A. conventions. The new Constitution and By-Laws stated that the 1966 convention was held in Houston and the 1968 convention was held in San Angelo! Please change these errors in your book.

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Thanks to the Austin Coin Club for their hospitality bestowed on the T.N.A. Board during their Money Mart in September. The Board met at this show and initiated several projects to benefit T.N.A. A color TV set and Gold Coin set will be given away at the Greater Houston Coin Show, January 24-26, 1969. T.N.A. will strike a medal to commemorate its 11th convention to be held in Fort Worth, May 23-25, 1969. This medal will be sold on a prescribed basis. Be watching for complete details from Roger Earwood.

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I will be calling for nominations of officers next month. Now is the time to start looking for candidates. To keep T.N.A. on the move and build up our services to the membership will take lots of work, this is one of the many goals that we are trying to reach, and we need hard-working officers for this task.

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The Board has approved the appointment of R. E. (Bob) Medlar of Lubbock to replace Rudy Rice, governor of District 9. Rudy resigned due to business matters. Bob will fill the balance of Rudy's term.

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The year is fast coming to an end, and you know what that means. That's right—the membership dues are due. Get yours in early and don't be worried with it at the beginning of the new year. Dues are $4.00 for regular membership and $1.00 for associates and juniors.

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I hope that each of you have a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

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Congress, recognizing the need for a mint near a gold source, authorized the building of the Charlotte Branch in 1835. Gold had been discovered in the area.

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THE EMPEROR COUSINS OF THE AMERICAS

BY
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A close study of history and deductive thinking reveal Napoleon I of France to be responsible for the existence of two empires in the Western Hemisphere. Napoleon died on May 5, 1821. As of this date the two empires did not exist. No man, including Napoleon himself, could have envisioned such a historical actuality. The empires referred to are those of Brazil and Mexico.

John VI, king of Portugal, anticipated the possible separation of Brazil from Portugal. Yet not even he could have guessed what form of government would be adopted by the Brazilians. They established an empire when the separation took place on September 7, 1822.

Mexico's first empire, ruled by Iturbide for less than one year, was not established until May 5, 1822. It would have been ridiculous then for someone to have predicted another Mexican Empire from the fact that Napoleon I once ruled France. It could be said that the first Napoleon was directly responsible for the Brazilian Empire and indirectly responsible for the second Mexican Empire that was plotted by his nephew, Napoleon III.

1796 GOLD — Franz II graces the one souverain d'or, Holy Roman Empire. In 1806 the Holy Roman Empire ceased to exist. So, Franz II gave up the empty title for the more representative — Franz I, Emperor of Austria. (F-348.)

If Napoleon I had not ruled France the history of Brazil and Mexico would have been quite different and numismatists would have been deprived of some of the most sought after coins of the world. There would not have been the simultaneous reigns of two cousins whose grandfather was Franz I, emperor of Austria.

Napoleon's successful invasion of Portugal drove the Portuguese royal family with their court to reside in their Brazilian colony. It is remarkable that in spite of this panicky evacuation the transfer of valuables, essential materials, and key personnel of the monarchial staff to the New World was well executed on November 30, 1807.

It was this monarchial staff who so capably and efficiently helped their Prince Regent John to assert the monarchy's right of being the government of both Portugal and Brazil. Heretofore, while in Portugal, the same monarchy was lethargic because it felt itself restrained by both national and European politics. Now transplanted into new atmosphere of the Brazilian tropics, it became animated with fresh incentives to be the government that it should

be

Eventually, about 15,000 Portuguese refugees located in their Brazilian colony that was rapidly becoma domain equal in status to their mother country. Brazil was gaining recognition as one of the new nations in the world. Diplomatic and commercial relations with other countries were being established and developed.

The crown of the Braganzas, rulers of Brazil and Portugal, represented the richest empire in the world at this time. The blessing of such affluence did not eliminate the problems that the Prince Regent had. Two of these problems were Spain and England.

Spain and Portugal were openly hostile toward each other. Disputes over boundaries in the South American River Plate regions as well as the permission granted to Napoleon's armies, by a Spanish prime minister, to pass through Spain to conquer Portugal were good reasons for belicosity between these powers at that time.

England, whenever in need of either a diplomatic or military favor of the Portuguese, was a helpful ally in the time of an emergency but she could be an undependable one in time of peace. Favors given were for free imports rights of English goods into Portugal in exchange for the use of either Portuguese soil or ports for the English military.

Prince Regent John outwitted and outmaneuvered the Spanish and English outsiders who intended to weaken the Portuguese into a position of insignificance. He did this by making an outstanding alliance with the Hapsburgs of Austria, rich and powerful rulers whose family reign outspanned that of the other monarchs of continental Europe.

To two adroit Brazilian-Portuguese diplomats, blessed with discretion and wisdom, must be given the honors for executing this beneficial and advantageous alliance for their Prince Regent. This alliance resulted in the marriage of a Hapsburg Archduchess to the heir of the Brazilian-Portuguese thrones. The story behind both the diplomatic negotiations and the wedding arrangements is found to be intriguing.

Navarra de Andrade, Brazilian-Portuguese charge d'affaires in Vienna, made the first contact with Prince Clemens von Metternich, the Austrian foreign minister. The Austrian Emperor, Franz I, had four daughters. One had been married to Napoleon I. Two others had been promised - one to a Saxon prince and another to a Sicilian prince. The fourth was too young to marry.

To most men these betrothal arrangements would have been closed contracts. But not with Prince von Metternich for he was renowned for disposing of impossible diplomatic problems. His solution was to give Archduchess Leopoldina to Dom Pedro, the Brazilian-Portuguese heir. Caroline, the Archduchess who was too young to marry, would be given to the Saxon prince when she reached her maturity.

With the dipolmatic arrangements out of the way, John, now a king, sent his French ambassador, Marialva, to Austria to make the formal proposal of marriage between the two royal houses. This diplomat entered Vienna with much pageantry and splendor. In the procession were some of the Austrian aristocracy, members of the diplomatic corps, and many servants tailored in very brilliant and attractive uniforms. All carriages were drawn by at least six horses. The Viennese turned out in great numbers. This was perhaps the greatest public welcome ever given any governmental representative in

Vienna. The imperial family had a vantage site in the home of one of the aristocratic families.

The next day, amid another pompons display of ceremonial splendor in the throne room, Franz I accepted the formal request for the marriage of his daughter to the heir apparent of the Brazilian-Portuguese throne.

On May 13, 1817 the wedding was consummated. It was the birthday of King John VI but he was not present for the nuptials - neither was the bridegroom. This is an important event to Maximilian (of Mexico) numismatists. The bridegroom had to be represented by proxy. His proxy was the bride's brother, Archduke Franz Karl. Archduke Franz Karl became the father of Maximilian while his sister, the Archduchess Leopoldina, became the mother of Dom Pedro II, the future emperor of Brazil. For the benefit of numismatic information, we insert at this time the dates of the reigns of the aforementioned children: Maximilian 1864-1867, Dom Pedro II 1831-1889.

To promote good feelings and monarchial relations with the House of Hapsburg, it is interesting to observe that King John VI gave Ambassador Marialva an unlimited expense account in addition to gifts of many jewels and expensive medals to be handed out to the proper persons. As a custodian of these funds the ambassador proved to have disbursed them prudently. In all, he spent $2,500,000 of the king's funds as well as $1,230,000 of his own money. This was a phenomenal amount at that time. The House of Braganza wanted to make a miraculous impression upon the House of Hapsburg.

20,000 BRAZIL GOLD — The above shows the bearded portrait of Dom Pedro II. The coin is dated 1857. (F-108.)

Presents and entertainments given by the Brazilian-Portuguese diplomat were so impressive that they seemed to have been issued from Aladdin's fabled lamp rather than from the minds and the imaginations of human beings. A separate package of 167 diamonds had been brought along to be set in the medals by European jewelers. Seventeen bars of gold had been carted in; they were to be given to the most eminent relatives and high public servants of the imperial family because they would appreciate them more than they would another memento of the happy occasion. To other important Austrians, who did not rate the gold bars, Marialva was most gracious with lavish remembrances. Presentations, such as money or jewelry in quantities were passed out to the minor dignitaries of the ministry, the court and the clergy. Key servants of the monarchy and other staff members of minor rank were to be remembered.

The bridegroom's present was enough to warm and thrill the heart of his Archduchess. It was his picture encrusted on a medallion surrounded with diamonds. A crown was assembled above it by a chain that linked with diamonds. Those who

saw it were overwhelmed by its beauty.

Luxurious entertainments had been given by Marquis Marialva. He had stunned and surprised his guests. For the wedding celebration he would provide more magnificence and pageantry than Vienna had ever seen. He had a model palace erected to accomodate over 2,000 guests. It was decorated by embanking flowers and green plants in carefully selected spots. Colorful lanterns provided light.

The table service consisted of the best linens, silver, porcelain, and crystal to be found in Europe. At the table set aside for the Hapsburgs, only solid gold service was substituted for the silverware and porcelain dishes.

Dancing started with the initial number being a brilliant polka in the grand ballroom. Marquis Marialva invited Archduchess Leopoldina for the first dance. The Marquis enthusiastically enjoyed the occasion and his guests were overwhelmed by the impact of such grandeus.

The failure of the first Napoleon to maintain his French throne provided the way for Maximilian of Mexico to live in the northern part of the Western Hemisphere while his cousin, Dom Pedro II of Brazil, lived in the southern part.

ONE PESO SILVER — Maximilian appears on the one peso Mexico 1966 and 1967 pesos. The reverse carries the Maximilian coat of arms.

The collapse of the monarchy of Napoleon I did not obliterate his influence. Instead, it became such a legend, that, within 37 years, it enabled his nephew to maneuver himself into becoming the emperor of the French as Napoleon III of the Second Empire. His reign proved to be unpopular because he was more of an autocratic ruler than that of a constitutional ruler.

His decline is considered to have begun in 1860. In an effort to strengthen his diplomatic form of government, Napoleon attempted to establish an empire in Mexico subordinated to pro-French governmental and commercial influences.

A treaty between France, Great Britain and Spain in 1861 provided for an intervention of their troops in Mexico to collect unpaid debts owed to their bankers. But Britain and Spain pulled out in 1862 because France meddled with Mexican internal affairs.

Through a series of plots and conservatives, managed to deceive Archduke Maximilian of Austria into believing that he had been elected to the imperial Mexican throne by a popular plebicite. He was the uncrowned emperor from the date of his arrival at Vera Cruz, on May 28, 1864, until the day of his execution at Queretaro on June 19, 1867. His body was ultimately interred in the imperial vaults at Vienna.

It could not have been forseen how deeply Maximilian and Pedro II were to be affected by the part Napoleon I played in history. One is reminded of Shakespeare's quota-

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TREASURY LENIENT ON NOVELTY ITEMS

By Brad Mills, Columnist
Dallas Morning News

The Federal laws relating to altering and mutilating United States coins and currency are not strictly consistent nor too well defined, as evidenced by the current fad that makes play pieces and souvenirs out of regularly minted coins.

The Treasury Department has been very lenient toward novelty dealers who have mutilated, damaged, changed or added to coins and currency in an effort to sell the pieces as trick items. Good examples are the two-headed and two-tailed Kennedy half dollars, the rolled out or elongated Lincoln and Indian Head cents, and the $1 Federal Reserve note with pictures of Kennedy, Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, etc., etc., cleverly pasted over that of Washington on the obverse.

The whole process may appear marginal from a legal standpoint, but doubtless the novelty dealers have checked on the laws applying to the practice before cutting or defacing coins and currency. Obviously, the Treasury Department has had plenty of time to protest if any offense were involved in changing the appearance of the items.

The practice of elongating or rolling out coins originated around the turn of the century, when carnival vendors actually obtained permission from the Treasury to mash Indian Head or Lincoln cents under heavy pressure to imprint the occasion (World's fairs, Olympic games, etc.,) on the reverse (tails) side of the coins.

Although greatly distended and diffused, the Indian Head or Lincoln face still showed plainly. The mutilated cent thus became an expensive souvenir of the occasion in the form of an oblong spread of copper.

Such a memento sold at the time for about 10 cents, but many now will sell for a dollar or more in case of an immediate need by a collector. At the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932 a concessionaire obtained permission to roll out 10,000 "copper cents" in an elongated form to commemorate the occasion with a suitable souvenir.

Both Indian Head and Lincoln cents were used in the process and were sold at 10 cents each after cold-rolling on the spot with a small hand press.

The Kennedy half is cleverly split and the two heads or tails annealed to form a "matching" coin that enables the owner to win whenever he chooses. Such a novelty coin retails for about $2.50 and makes a nice conversation piece. It is regarded as a trick item of little numismatic value, and perhaps a harmless phony.

The Treasury Department recently cracked down hard on persons who alter or change coins in an effort to sell them as rare or unusual misstrikes. The practice involved changing mint marks, dates or certain physical characteristics.

Classic examples were the making of a 1944D Lincoln cent from the 1944D cent, and the addition of the "S" mint mark to the 1909-VDB Lincoln cent to make it the much rarer 1909-SVDB cent.

Genuine coins are not easily cut with a knife. Counterfeits are easily cut or bent under slight pressure.

REVIEWING . . .

A new reference book on all circular eight reales and pesos of the new world by dates, mints, etc. is being released during November by Almanzar's Coins of the World of San Antonio. The new book "Eight Reales and Pesos of the New World" is the title and was authored by Carlos Elizondo, Jr.

The 160-page book contains information on major varieties, assayer's initials, countermarked and emergency issues and all regular issues of the independent republics including Mexico. Mintage figures are given where known and eonsidered reliable.

Retail price for the book is $5.50 and may be ordered through Almanzar's Suite D, Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. 78205. - MG

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Another new release is the 17th edition, 1969, Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins Tokens and Paper Money" by J. E. Charlton, Publishers are Western Publishing C., Inc., Whitman Hobby Division, Racine, Wisc.

The new book includes the historical background of the coinage and paper money of Canada along with early tokens and private issues. The book is fully illustrated and also lists the coins of Newfoundland.

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EDITOR

Sometime in the near future, Fort Concho Museum of San Angelo will gain a collection of 1868 coins as San Angelo Coin Club members have been working on an interesting project since May—proving there are no Numismatic Wallflowers in their club.

Members have been collecting coins minted the first year (1868) of operation of Fort Concho, attempting to obtain one of each denomination minted during that period. They are also seeking a piece of gold coinage from that era to finish the collection.

Upon completion, the coin club will mount it in a case along with pictures and information on the fort and the coins. With another project in mind, members have plans to donate a collection for each year the fort was in operation. Good luck, San Angelo Coin Club members.

The club is also sponsoring a contest with the winner presented a grand prize. This has created much interest among membership and can be adopted by other clubs. The contest is conducted by point system: 10 for signing up a new member; 10 for having a display at each meeting, and 5 for bringing a guest to the meeting. The member with most points is awarded the prize.

Let us know of your club's project. . . .

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If anyone has back copies of 1963 TNA News they would care to dispose of, George H. Traylor, Box 2429, Lubbock 79408, would appreciate hearing from you. Needed to complete his file are the January, February and March issues of 1963 . . . Through the years it has been reported that Pancho Villa—famed Mexican bandit—had buried one and a half million dollars (Mexican, American?) in Texas. Many have sought the whereabouts of that buried treasure. Villa's widow spoke up in 1957, said that her husband had never buried any treasure in Mexico or Texas. However, she did not admit that he did not stash away something in New Mexico or Arizona. So, did he spend it, give it away or bury it? . . .

On September 27, 1821, the Independence of Mexico was proclaimed, and its name, officially changed from New Spain to Mexico. On May 18, 1822, Agustin de Iturbide was made Emperor and the first coins of Mexico as a free country, were struck.

NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

The first Texas appearance of Adna Wilde in his official capacity as executive director of A.N.A. was at the Austin Coin Club "Money Mart" held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel September 21-22. He made himself generally available during the two days of the show and spoke to those who attended the awards' breakfast Sunday morning.

Those who have met and talked with Wilde could get the impression that here is really another benefit of affiliation with A.N.A. He gives one the feeling that A.N.A. and all of its advantages are available to each and every member through him and the staff at the Colorado Springs headquarters.

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One thing of serious concern to Mrs. Mather and me, as A.N.A. District Representatives, is the number of clubs listed in the T.N.A. directory which are not also listed in the A.N.A. club directory. We are aware that a few clubs have been disbanded but there are too many clubs which are missing out on the services. Perhaps there are some cases where the payment of dues was simply overlooked. I suggest that the president, or some other officer reading this, act as a committee of one to activate the club affiliated with A.N.A.

Perhaps this is a good time to mention some of the services as outlined at the A.N.A. educational forum during the 1967 annual convention and printed in the July, 1967, **ANA Club Bulletin.**

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Activate – or re-activate – as the case may be; you'll be glad you did.

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The framers of the T. N. A. Constitution and By-Laws must have had the individual foremost in mind during their labours. It behooves all our members to fully realize this most important fact.

With your indulgence, I wish to call to the attention of all T. N. A. member clubs, that some indifference toward Section 10, By-Laws has prevented many clubs and their members due democratic process and their voices have not been heard merely because they have not elected a club representative. Section 10 is very specific and therein I hope to induce each club to fulfil its fundamental duties to its members by electing a club representative to T. N. A.

Section 10: Each member club SHALL elect a club representative who SHALL be a member of T. N. A. They shall report same to their district governor and to the T. N. A. secretary. Duties of the club representative shall include:

a. Report activities of his club to his district governor.

b. Keep his club informed of the state association activities.

c. Keep the T. N. A. secretary informed of changes in club officers, meeting time and place and mailing address.

d. Submit requests from his club to his district governor for matters they wish presented to the T. N. A. governing board for consideration and action.

e. Submit publicity of the club and its members to the editor of the official publication.

f. Help maintain and increase membership in T. N. A.

g. Present to his club members the call for nominations and preform duties attendant to these elections.

Therefore, as outlined above, each individual, of any member club has the opportunity to have a motion passed by his club and then in turn it is the duty of its representative to present such motion to the T. N. A. governing board.

The framers of our laws also held the club representative to be one of the most important people in the organization because of all the responsibilities it heaps on the office. He is the club's reporter, publicity director to the TNA News, keeper of club officers' names and addresses as filed with T. N. A. secretary, local T. N. A. membership chairman, attends to call for officers nominations and elections, bring his club's wishes before T. N. A. Board and waxes ideas at the governors' and club representatives' breakfast each year at the T. N. A. convention.

It is my hope that as outlined above, you have a better insight of the democracy that is built into the T. N. A. — this gives you, the indi-

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ARE ALL YOUR COINS GENUINE?

Since our last report listing Texas donors to the American Numismatic Authentication Trust (ANAT), September, 1968, issue TNA NEWS, the following contributions have been received from Texas:

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Texas remains at the bottom of the list of states contributing to ANAT. California, New York, and Illinois head the list.

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If the three trustees of ANAT ever abandon hope of attaining the needed $50,000.00, then every cent of the collected funds shall be returned to the donors. None of the money collected is being used for any expenses, but those costs are being paid out of the pockets of the trustees, to any one of which you should send your personal contribution and the donation by your club: John Pittman, 4 Acton Street, Rochester, N. Y. 14615; Abe Kosoff, Box 456, Encino, Calif. 91317; Virgil Hancock, Box 936, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

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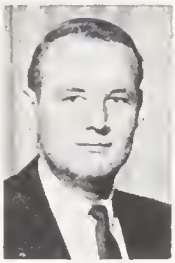

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A. A. Johnson of Houston is the new editor of THE CUBAN NUMISMATIST, official bulletin of the Star and Key Club, which is dedicated to the study of Cuban numismatics. Many T.N.A. members are listed as members of the Cuban numismatic society.

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We wish to thank the clubs that are now including postage when returning slide sets to the library. There are still a few not refunding the cost of shipping charges and we hope in the near future they will begin.

The library has been self-sustaining since its organization in 1963 through generous donations from clubs and individuals. No general operating funds of T.N.A. have been used for this educational project and the services are free to members and clubs except for postage and insurance on slide sets and books.

During the first week in October, nine slide sets were sent for club meetings; three requests filled for seven books; and several library lists were mailed out.

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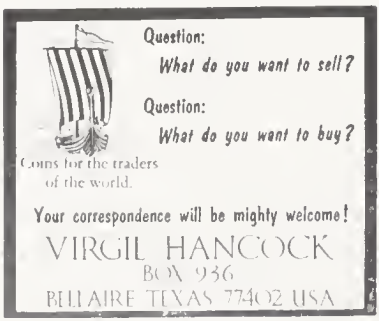

Cornerstone Laid For New Mint

Secretary of the Treasury Henry H Fowler officiated at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new United States Mint in Philadelphia on September 18. The site of the new building is on Independence Mall at Fifth and Arch Streets.

The new mint is scheduled to begin operations in early 1969. It will be the world's largest and most modern mint and will employ completely modern equipment for coin production, including a coin roller with a production capacity of 10,000 coins per minute. Current equipment has a capacity of 600 coins per minute.

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NOV. 30—DEC. 1

KEY CITY COIN CLUB, Abilene, annual show, Sands Motor Hotel. Write: Buster Candle, Sec., Box 725, Abilene 79604.

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DECEMBER 7—8

HARLINGEN COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Seville Motor Hotel. Contact: Hicks Prescott, 103 W. Jackson, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.

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JANUARY 24-26

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB show, Rice Hotel, Gen. Chrmn.: Leroy Stenzel, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

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FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

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MARCH 14-15

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbock, Tex. KoKo Palace. Bourse: Bob Medlar, 1414 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79412.

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MAY 18

LEVELLAND COIN & STAMP CLUB Spring show, Levelland High School Cafeteria. D. O. Joplin, gen. chrmn., 404 College Ave., Levelland 79336.

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MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 11th convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Gen. Chrmn.: R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.

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JUNE 14-15

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB annual Coin Jamboree, Texas City. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 6—7

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show, Town House Motor Hotel. Write club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 10th annual show. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 20—21

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual Money Mart. Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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SEPTEMBER 28

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, second annual show, Sea Island Motor Hotel, Padre Island. Other details later.

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TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

R. W. Darrah
Governor

"Timely Investments in Numismatics" was the topic discussed by Dr. Howard Ford at the September meeting of **Greater Denton Numismatic Association.** Dr. Ford is with Texas State University, English department.

Roger Earwood, T.N.A. second vice president, displayed his prize-winning exhibit of silver dollars and half dollars and also a sterling silver tray presented to him by **Austin Coin Club** in appreciation of judging at the recent "Money Mart."

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DISTRICT TWO:

Gene Hurt
Governor

Gene Hurt, Dist. 2 governor, T. N. A., was speaker at a recent meeting of **Midland Coin Club** held in the State Room of the Bank of the Southwest. Hurt's talk was on the two cent piece and exhibited his complete set.

Eighteen attended the meeting.— **Gene Hurt, Gov. Dist. 2.**

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Odessa Coin Club made plans for the seventh annual Permian Basin coin show at the September meeting held at Pioneer Natural Gas building. The show was set for November 2-3 at the Inn of the Golden West. On display was to be a collection of Texas currency owned by Bob Medlar of Lubbock.

Available for purchase were to be the 1968 club medals with the majority composed of nickel-silver, approximately the size of a United States silver dollar. Some were also to be on hand of .999 plus fine silver.

At the meeting, Lt. McAlpine gave a talk on burglarproofing the home. Due to a rash of burglaries in the Permian Basin area, Lt. McAlpine suggested as a means of tracing stolen goods, the homeowner should copy the serial number and description of any television set, guns, coin collections, etc. so it can be used for identification purposes. — **Gene Hurt, Gov. Dist. 2.**

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DISTRICT THREE:

J. G. Pfluger
Governor

Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president, presented a question and answer quiz, with members writing down their answers, and having the member next to him check for accuracy, at the October meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club.** Ralph Goble won the prize for answering the most questions

correctly

The meeting was held at Town House Motor Hotel with 32 present.

Brothers, Ellis Brooks and Lynn Langston were appointed to the nominating committee for selection of 1969 club officers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris were appointed to issue the next monthly bulletin. — **Lynn Langston, Reporter.**

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Plans were outlined for the November 30-December 1 coin show to be hosted by **Key City Coin Club** of Abilene at the October meeting held at Abilene Savings building. Twenty-four attended.

The show will take place at Sands Motor Hotel on West Highway 80 with Buz Sawyer as general chairman.

Bill Lewis, president, appointed a committee to work out details for the annual dinner meeting and auction set for December 3. Serving on the committee will be Calvin Shott, chairman; Rocky Ash and A. J. Bivens.—**Buster Candle, Sec.**

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DISTRICT FOUR:

Lyman Bartee
Governor

Austin Coin Club's ninth annual Money Mart in September brought to the Texas Capital City one of the top numismatic officials of the nation, the world's most expensive single coin and more than 2,000 coin collectors, dealers and others interested in the hobby

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The show was considered such a success that preliminary plans for the tenth anniversary Money Mart have already been made. It will be held September 20-21 at Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin.

Col. Adna G. Wilde, Jr., recently elected executive director of A.N.A., reported to those attending the Sunday morning awards' breakfast that the numismatic hobby is continuing to attract more and more collectors. He showed a series of color slides to acquaint Austin and Texas A.N.A. members with the newly completed national headquarters building in Colorado Springs.

Most eye-compelling feature of the Money Mart was the 1913 Liberty Head nickel on display which is owned by Aubrey E. Beebe of Omaha, Neb. It is one of only five known to exist and Beebe bought it at the A.N.A. auction in 1967 for $46,000.

Exhibit winners were: Mrs. Fred J. Floerke, best in show; Mrs. Norma Mather, W. W. Hardy, Mrs. Floerke, Ray von Rosenberg, Chet Falkenhainer, W. B. Slate, Larry J. Murrell, Neil Nichols, R. H. Porter and Mrs. Mary Jane Whyborn, first places; Mrs. D. M. Nichols, Ray Whyborn, Mrs. Robert P. Hall, Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Robert P. Hall, W. R. Robbins, Col. E. M. Rice, Miss Lynda Whyborn, W. W. Hardy and George Mather, second places.

Third place winners were: Dr. Robert E. Greenwood, Perry Jones, Fred J. Floerke, Howard Hall, Charles Miller, George M. Terry, Gary Pfluger and Mrs. Chris Jones. Special medals were presented to Lance Bledsoe, Richard Young and Don Dudley.

Non-competitive exhibitors included Frank O'Sullivan, Bob Medlar, Mary Earwood, George Mather, Linda Kendall, Doris Martin, A. I. Martin, Robert Greenwood and Miriam Gilmore.—**Brad Smith, Publicity.**

DIGNITARIES — Shown above were in attendance at the annual Money Mart hosted by Austin Coin Club in September at Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Left to right, Harry Kent, club president; Adna G. Wilde, Colorado Springs, Colo., executive director A. N. A.; Bill Brothers, San Angelo, T. N. A. president; and Lyman Bartee, show chairman and T. N. A. governor, District 4.

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DISTRICT FIVE:

Mike Brownlee
Governor

Members and guests of **Texoma-land Coin Club** of Denison were treated to two unusual exhibits at their September meeting. Jake Weingarten exhibited a collection of 25 $3 gold pieces and J. K. Meggginson displayed 50 different large U.S. currency notes from his collection. Among them was the first note issued, a $5 note of 1861; and Note Number 1 issued by the National Bank of Denison in 1882.

Plans for a joint meeting with **Grayson County Coin Club** of Sherman were made. The president appointed Henry Ditto, James Cole and Dr. W. D. Blassingame to meet with the Sherman club representa-

tives to plan the meeting for November 19 at Texas Power & Light Co. district office, located between the two cities.

The club also voted to make a donation to the Denison United Fund. — **Col. Charles A. Wingo, T.N.A. Rep.**

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A slide set was viewed by members of **Grayson County Coin Club** of Sherman at the September meeting. The set was obtained from T.N.A. Memorial Library and showed types and varieties of U.S. copper coins. President Loren P. Ryon presented the program and read the commentary on the ½c, 1c and 2c coins.

Committee members appointed for planning a joint meeting on November 19 with Texomaland club of Denison include L. T. Thomason, Lynn Mathis, Raymond Blalack, M. J. Reesby and George Sofey.—**Charles A. Wingo, T.N.A. Rep.**

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DISTRICT SIX:

October meetings planned for members of **Bellaire Coin Club** include a games night party with numismatic prizes going to lucky winners and a program, as yet unannounced, according to the club bulletin published monthly.

Chris Johns
Governor

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Arthur Click and L. A. Shorenstein presented the program at the September meeting of **Treasure Island Coin Club** of Galveston held at Seaview Cafe. They gave the value of proof sets in 1935 and the selling price of the same sets in 1961 and the predicted price in 1968. Predictions were also made on Lincoln cents.

The club has initiated a bid board at meetings to stimulate interest. Members may bring their extra coins to be placed on the board.—**Ruby Threlkeld, Reporter.**

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A "Show and Tell" program took place at the September meeting of **La Marque Coin Club** with members displaying different hobby items.

Taking part were J. C. Akey, with pleasure in serving a chocolate cake with white icing—his other hobby cooking; Dick Diener—German currency; Ruby Threlkeld—A.N.A. medals, giving highlights of each convention; Mayo Warren—clipping and picture from the Galveston News before the 1900 storm showing the old Beach Hotel; Don Stoltenberg—recently-won trophy at the **Amarillo Coin Club** show with a display of Belgium coins; and Brad Akey — stamps from the U.S. 1939 to present issues.—**Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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A covered dish supper and game party was held in September by members of **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City at Nessler Civic Center. Twenty-five members and guests attended the event. Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld was in charge of arrangements.

Plans for the club Christmas party on December 12 have begun and more details will be reported at a later date. Club officers include M. J. Anderson, president; Mrs. Claude Ressler, secretary; and Mrs. I. K. Richardson, treasurer.—**Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

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October is "Auction Month" for members of **Beaumont Coin Club** and a 100-lot auction was scheduled to take place on October 17 at First

Security National Bank.

Dates for the 10th annual coin show have been set for September 13-14, 1969, according to the monthly bulletin issued by the club.

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

Graves Rouse
Governor

Mrs. Mary Jane Whyborn was scheduled to speak before members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio at the October 8 meeting at Ruiz House. Her subject was listed as coins that commemorate the Olympic games.

The monthly "Fun Night" and Dutch auction was planned for the October 22 meeting, and members were invited to bring exhibits and compete for the trophy given each month.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

Clarence Davis
Governor

Place and dates have been changed for the annual coin show sponsored by **Harlingen Coin Club.** New time, place will be December 7-8 at Seville Motor Hotel. For bourse reservations contact Hicks Prescott, 103 W. Jackson, Harlingen 78550.

Some of the club members will appear on "Table Talk" Channel 4, television, December 6, to discuss the show and promote numismatics in the Valley.

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Over 400 guests registered for the first annual coin show held September 29 by members of **Port Isabel Coin Club** at Sea Island Motor Hotel on Padre Island. Reports of the show were given at the October club meeting.

Date for the 1969 show has been set for September 28 at the Sea Island.

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School days—Skule daze'. Apropos the opening of schools Robert T. Raney, program chairman, made a "homework assignment" and then quizzed attendants at the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** meeting of September 12. Twenty-seven members and three guests were issued paper and pencils. The "teacher" read true or false and multiple choice questions based on Red Book information. Uncirculated 1964 dimes went to all who "passed."

"The State of Our Hobby" was Joe B. Davis' topic for the program following the brief business session at the September 26 meeting. He had just returned from a 5-week trip to California, up the coast to Oregon, and back through other states. He reported excellent conventions of the Organization of International Numismatists and the American Numismatic Association, cordial reception in numerous hobby shops he visited, good shows in five different places and interest in collecting, as opposed to investing, on the increase.

Davis commended the seven club members who brought home best-of-show, 3 first, 3 second and one 3rd place awards from the **Austin Coin Club's** "Money Mart." He spoke of growing concern about counterfeit and altered coins which are being sold across the country.—**Norma Mather, Pres.**

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Nine exhibits were displayed by

members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen at the October meeting following announcement of adopting a contest of points with the member gaining the most to be awarded a prize at the end of the year.

Those exhibiting were Fred Brammer, Don Pruitt, Lucky and Doris Drachenberg, Harry Hubert, Charles Yoder, Ada Lee Chisum and Miriam and Wally Gilmore.

Nominations for T. N. A. officers were made as follows: Bill Brothers, president; Roger Earwood, first vice president; Lyman Bartee, second vice president; Mrs. Augusta Folda, secretary; Stanford M. (Mac) Kennady, treasurer; and John L. Chisum of McAllen, governor, District 8. — **John L. Chisum, T. N. A. Rep.**

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Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi placed final touches on the coin show set for October 26-27 at Memorial Coliseum at the two October meetings held at Humble Conference Room.

Programs planned for the month were "Mexican Gold Coins of the 20th Century" by Helen Floerke; and a slide set showing "Representation of the Hapsburg Family, Holy Roman Empire" from the T. N. A. Memorial Library recently donated by Miriam and Wally Gilmore and McAllen's Hidalgo Coin Club in memory of the

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In conjunction with their club project, members of **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi were asking for more numismatic donations for the exhibit of unusual coins which has been placed in the Corpus Christi Museum. Coins with strange stories, odd shapes or sizes, rather than rare or valuable, are wanted.

The exhibit, to be added to others already donated, is intended to inform and develop general interest in the monetary systems of the U. S. and other nations. On Saturdays, a regular coin class for children is also being planned.

At the first meeting in October, C. H. Roberts was to present the program, choosing as his subject "The Cuban Gold Story." (This article, written by Roberts, appeared last year in the TNA News, and he placed third in annual competition for the T. N. A. K. K. Tidwell Literary Award at the June convention in San Antonio.)

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DISTRICT NINE:

Bob Medlar
Governor

Date for the annual Spring show has been set by members of **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club**. May 18 has been selected as the show date and it will be held at Levelland High School Cafeteria. D. O. (Jop) Jop was named general chairman and advance correspondence may directed to him at 104 College Ave., Levelland 79336.

Thirteen members and guests attended the recent meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce building. Don Henderson of Lubbock, was a special guest. — **Charles Fitzgerald, Sec.**

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James E. Hall has been appointed to act as general chairman for the March 29-30, 1969 show hosted annually by **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. The Spring event will take place at the KoKo Palace, 50th and Avenue Q, and bourse reservations are being taken by Bob Medlar, chairman, 1414 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79412.

Members are looking forward to another great show and cordially extend an invitation to all to attend. — **James E. Hall, Show Chrm.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Troy H. Coan
Governor

Moore County Coin Club of Dumas resumed meetings in September following a Summer recess with 18 attending the session at Moore County Court House.

Lloyd Colvin of Amarillo presented a program on counterfeit and altered coins and currency. Troy Coan gave a report on the recent **Amarillo Coin Club** show. — **Troy Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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Canadian dimes was the subject for discussion by Gorden Boyle at the September meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club** held at Herring Hotel with 23 in attendance.

Final reports were made on the recent coin show held by the club and Lloyd Colvin thanked those who had helped to make this another successful show.

Fred Cornelius was appointed vice president to complete the term vacated by Charles Abraham who has moved to Lubbock.

Following the program, a swap

session was held and refreshments served. — **Troy Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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Tentative plans to have a coin show in May, 1969 were discussed by members of **XIT Coin Club** of Dalhart with definite details to be announced at a later date.

The October meeting was scheduled to be held at Dalhart Country Club, with a steak dinner being served to all members and their guests.

Club meetings are held at Western Skies Motel in Dalhart. — **Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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A slide set "Types of Regular Issue U. S. Coins, 3c to 20c" from the T. N. A. Memorial Library was shown for members of **Top O' Texas Coin Club** in Pampa with 16 attending the meeting. The group meets at Citizen's Bank in the hospitality room.

The club has used T. N. A. slide sets extensively during the year and one of the members brought his collection relating to one of them for all others to see. Thanks was extended to Wally Gilmore, T. N. A. librarian, for his prompt service on program material, and it was stated that members had not been disappointed in any program secured through the library service. — **Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Sec.**

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust
Governor

Jay O. Henson spoke to members of **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** at the September meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Henson, past club president, discussed the values of uncirculated coins naming 21 categories in giving facts.

Included in the talk were comments on when to buy, sell, trade or retain, and the principles for the acquisition and protection of your investment which apply to both stamp and coin collectors.

Refreshments were served to 48 members and guests. — **Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

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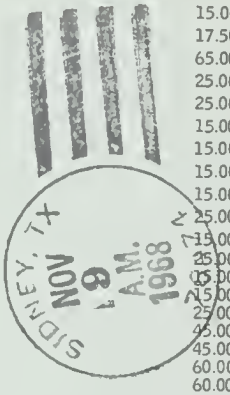

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